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FIRST MYERS LECTURE THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Dr. Simon Flexner to Speak in Chapel on "Medicine in China." Baker Instead of Taussig

On February tenth, Saturday evening, Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, will deliver the first of this year's series of the Myers Lecture Course. Dr. Flexner's subject will be "Medicine in China, Past, Present and Future," and the course of the development of the Far East will be shown.

Dr. Flexner is one of the most distinguished men in the medical profession today. Last summer he was one of the leaders in the fight against the infantile paralysis epidemic in New York. He was born in Louisville, Ky., and received his primary education in that city. Since that time he has received honorary degrees from Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Johns Hopkins and numerous other universities. He has studied abroad at the universities of Berlin, Prag, and Strassburg. Several universities have had the distinction of counting him among their professors, and at one time he served as pathologist for a hospital

Dr. Flexner is the author of many authoritative books on various medical subjects and holds a most enviable position in the medical world.

The usual reception in Commons Hall will be held after the address.

Baker for Taussig

Contrary to former announcement, Prof. Frank Taussig of Harvard will not be able to come as the third Myers lecturer. Since his appointment by President Wilson to a place on the Tariff Commission, he is not at liberty to talk freely on economic subjects. In place of Prof. Taussig the committee has secured Prof.

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Bob Wicks to Give Series of Addresses

Popular Hamilton Man to Talk to Fellows in College Chapel Week of February 26th

"Bob" R. Wicks '04, one of the country's foremost Christian leaders, is coming to the Hill for the week begining Feb. 26 to give a series of addresses under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He will be assisted by Elmer Galloway, Traveling Secretary of the Student Y. M. C. A. Mr. Galoway graduated from New York University in 1911. Wicks is well known to all Hamilton men, having assisted in the services conducted by Dr. Joseph W. Cochran of Philadelphia last year. Jan. 25 he spoke before the Men's Club of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Utica, and aroused much favorable comment. On Feb. 18 he is to give an address to the students of Yale at New Haven.

The series of talks will be given each evening in the College Chapel

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Jessup '18 Chosen Chief Pioneer Executive

At the meeting of the Pioneer Board Saturday Philip C. Jessup '18 was unanimously chosen Chief Pioneer Executive to succeed Ernest Griffith '17 next year. Altho Griffith will attend Oxford University next year as a Rhodes scholar, he will continue his active interest in the organization which he founded.

Jessup first assumed participation in the Pioneer movement as Assistant Pioneer Executive. Later he was given charge of the internal affairs of the organization. Jessup has expressed his willingness to serve in his newly-elected capacity, and under his guidance material progress may be expected of the Pioneers for next year.

Another item of business was consideration of having a paid Business Manager. It was announced that James B. West, head of the Scouts, would visit the Hill some time during the month.

HASBROUCK PLANS BIG TRIP EASTER FOR MUSICAL CLUBS

FOUR OF NINE CONCERTS DEFINITELY SECURED. FEBRUARY 16 AND 17 MID-WINTER TRIP TO SYRACUSE AND AUBURN.

EASTER TRIP

Thurs., April 12, Norwich, N. Y.
Fri., April 13, Cortland, N. Y.
Sat., April 14. Geneva, N. Y. ?
Mon., April 16, Binghamton, N. Y.
Tues., April 17, Elmira, N. Y.
Wed., April 18, Scranton, Pa. ?
Thurs., April 19, Jamaica, N. Y. ?
Fri., April 20, New York City.
Sat., April 21, New Rochelle, N.Y.

CLUBS AT STATE PRISON

A nine concert Easter trip with one of the best week-end trips in years, on Feb. 16 and 17, are the plans of Manager Paul Hasbrouck '18 of the Musical Clubs for the 1917 season. During Prom Manager Hasbrouck journeyed to Auburn, Syracuse and Geneva, where he arranged for a week-end trip to Syracuse and Auburn and added another date to his Easter schedule. In addition to dates for the 16th and 17th of this month, Hasbrouck has four of his nine Easter concerts definitely secured. Binghamton and New York are the only cities visited by the clubs last year, altho Tonawanda was anxious to have Hamilton again this season. The clubs will leave college after classes Thursday, April 12th, and the last concert will occur a week later, Saturday, April 21st.

Mid-Winter Trip

The mid-winter trip is now the center of interest as it is a little more extensive than any taken recently. The clubs will leave Clinton Friday afternoon,, Feb. 16th for Syracuse where they will give a concert in the Baliroom of the Hotel Onondaga, under the auspices of the Women's

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SECOND MUSICALE IN HAMILTON UNION ROOMS

Dr. Saunders Has Arranged Attractive Program from Mozart for Saturday, February 17th

February 17th, Dr. A. P. Saunders will give his second Musicale of the season in the Hamilton Union Rooms, in North College. Dr. Saunders has been contemplating this for some time, and after a conference Friday with President Meola '17 of the Union, it was decided to hold this second musicale as announced.

The program will consist of selections for the string quartet by Mozart. Besides Dr. Saunders, who will play the first violin, there will be Prof. F. A. Saunders of Vassar, viola, Edgar Alderwick, Utica, second violin, and Herbert Haven Schauffler of Boston, Mass., violincello. The first three men appeared in the first concert this year, but it has been two years since Mr. Schauffler has been heard on the Hill.

Mr. Schauffler is a well-known musician and writer. At present some of his books are in the College Library, as "The Musical Amateur." In addition to his prose works he has published a volume of poems entitled "The Scum of the Earth."

The program of the Musicale will be announced later. As usual, the college and friends are invited.

PRESS CLUB

All men desirous of being connected with the reorganized Press Club are asked to meet at Silliman Hall, Thursday at 4.30.

DEBATE TRY-OUTS MONDAY NIGHT

Prof. Lewis announces that the try-outs for the Intercollegiate debate team will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 12, in the chapel. Any man in college is eligible for the team, and it is hoped that a large number of men will try out. The question for debate this year is: Resolved, That the United States could better protect the Western Hemisphere by an understanding with Great Britain than by the policy known as the Monroe Doctrine. Candidates may speak on either side of the subject. Each speaker will be allowed a 5 to 7 minute advance speech. There will be no rebuttal if a large number try out. The Debate Council, composed of Professors Squires, Wood, Davenport, Shepard, Fancher, Clark and Lewis, will hear the try-outs and pick the team.

1st Junior Promers Merrily Capered In Fall of '88

Sires of Present Generation Introduced the All-Night Marathon in Clinton Opera House

To those in whose memories still linger sweet thoughts of the recent Prom, the capers of their fathers in the first Junior Prom might appeal. Not that our sedate elders would relish having their idiosyncrasies exposed, but that the truth must out is an old saying and no time is so appropriate as the present.

Junior Prom, as gathered from the perusal of musty volumes, appears to have originated with the Class of 1890 in the fall of '88. The usual Prom weather, a combination of rain, hail and snow, was in evidence, doing its best to dampen the spirits of the boys who were gaily trooping to the 5 o'clock train to meet their fair guests. An old alumnus returning to the Hill expressed much surprise at these new festivities. "What has become of the good old Junior Exhibition with its brilliant literary efforts? A Promenade—that means a sort of meandering amble. So this then is to be a Junior Walk." The elderly gentleman, however, did condescend to present his credentials in the form of a 3 dollar pasteboard at the door of the Clinton Opera House and much enjoyed watching the lads and lassies waltzing merrily around.

Programs of music in the '90s were very different from those of today. The dreamy waltz was then at the height of its popularity--three Waltzes, a Polka, two more Waltzes, a Two-Step, two Waltzes, a Schottische, three more Waltzes—. What would the present gay young fox-trotters and one-steppers who tolerate only three waltzes during a whole evening say to that program? Yet Hamiltonian writers ascending to super-eloquence wrote, "Enchanting music, floating out from behind its flowery embankment, convinced the hearers that fairy-land was no longer a dream of childhood."

The Class of '93 gave the first Prom on the Hill in the then new Soper Gymnasium.

—Thomas J. Mangan '94 has won great prominence in Binghamton for matrimonial cases. Justice McCann of the Supreme Court bench made the following remark of his ability recently: "Hereafter, if you contemplate a speedy plunge into matrimony, I would suggest that before doing so you consult Mr. Mangan."

—Wednesday afternoon Dr. Hoag, general secretary of the American Proportional Representation League lectured before the Political Science department. His subject was the "Hare System of Proportional Representation."

—Muir '17, Bergner '16 and Beach '18, the veteran college evangelists, spoke at New York Mills Sunday.

Athletics at Union Undergoing Changes

Dawson Leaves to Go to Princeton. Union Students in Graduate Schools Barred

Athletics at Union have been undergoing several very important changes within the last two weeks. The first was the announcement that the undergraduates had voted to bar from all varsity sports students in the Albany Law School, the Medical College and other graduate schools which make up Union University. This will eliminate several of the heavy linesmen which Hamilton encountered at Schenectady last fall, and will similarly affect all their other teams.

Last week it became known that Frederick T. Dawson, who has been coaching the football, baseball and basketball teams at Union since 1909 had been engaged as permanent coach of football and baseball freshman teams at Princeton. Coach Rush of Princeton in announcing Dawson's engagement stated that he believed more thoro attention to the entering men would result in better athletics. During the period Dawson has been with Union, his football teams have won three, lost two, and tied three games with Hamilton.

—Professor F. M. Davenport delivered an address at the Utica Y. M. C. A. auditorium recently. His subject, "The Character of William McKinley," was in celebration of the birthday of that president.

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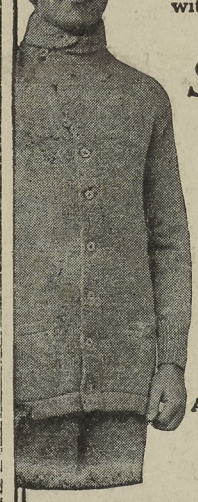

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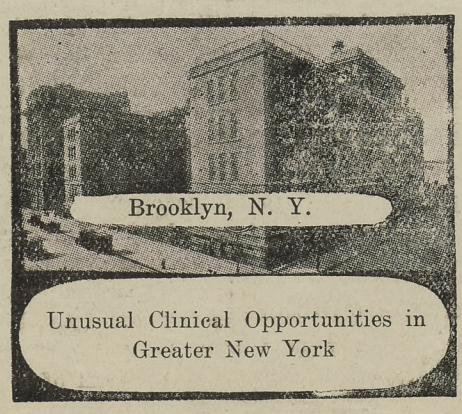

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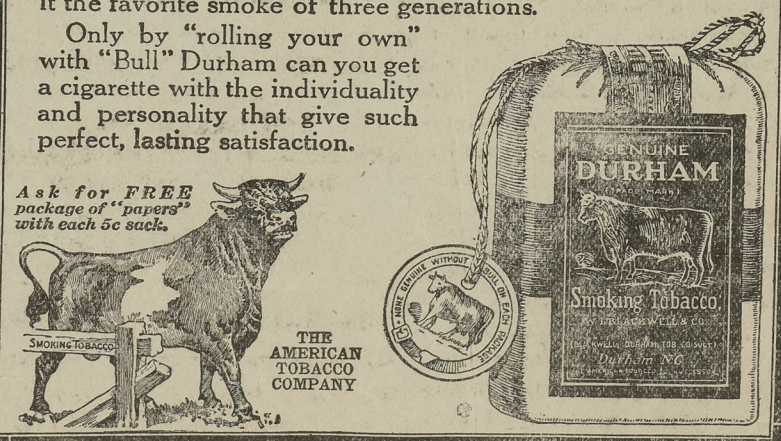

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EDITORIAL

The New Departure.

The decision of the college, which voted unanimously for a new coaching system, ought to have much weight with the Trustees, who will debate the situation and decide for a definite future policy in their April meeting. Undergraduates to a man voted for the petition seeking to incorporate the athletics within the regular curriculum, thus making a new head-coach a member of the Faculty, responsible to the Trustees, intimate with the student body, with residence on the Hill thruout the year, and a larger factor in college life itself.

If the petition of the student body is heeded, the college and its friends may rest content that a long stride has been taken in the development of athletics at Hamilton. The advantages of the new departure would include the betterment of the schedules, lessened expense to the students and the general association, an adviser for the managers of the various departments of athletics, a trainer who by direct intercourse could build teams with expert knowledge, and who could take freshmen and personally develop ability.

The scheme is not new, but has been worked under similar circumstances at similar colleges. The essence of the plan lies in the man who may be selected to fill the proposed position. As a head-coach he must have had experience, successful experience, he must receive the support of the students, he must be a man who commands prestige in the athletic world. **Life** believes that such a coach should not be a Hamilton graduate.

HASBROUCK PLANS BIG EASTER TRIP

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Guild of the Homeopathic Hospital, followed by a dance in the ballroom. The clubs may be entertained before the concert at a buffet lunch at the University Club. Dr. Albert A. Getman '11 is local manager of this concert. Saturday morning the clubs leave for a concert at Auburn, to be under the auspices of the Parent Teachers' Association. This will likewise be followed by a dance. C. H. Dayton '14 is in charge of the managerial work in Auburn and is being assisted by "Dick" Drummond '01.

At the State Prison

Manager Hasbrouck made arrangements while in Auburn to have the clubs visit the State Prison, provided they give a brief concert for the 1200 prisoners. The clubs will get back to college in time for chapel Sunday.

The Easter Trip

The first three concerts of the main trip at Easter time are tentative. Leaving the Hill Thursday, April 12, Manager Hasbrouck will take his men to Norwich, and from there to Cortland, where F. E. Smith '87, principal of the high school, was instrumental in securing the clubs. The concert Saturday night will probably be in Geneva. This town will be accessible to either Syracuse or Rochester for Easter Sunday. A concert the following Monday is assured at Binghamton, under the auspices of the Alpha Delta Kappa fraternity. Previous to this Manager Hasbrouck had a date in Binghamton for Wednesday but this was cancelled, disarranging his entire schedule.

Elmira College has agreed to take the clubs for a concert Tuesday, which is the same as their Spring Semester Activities. Wednesday is still open with Scranton the desired city. Jamaica for Thursday is also only tentative. In New York Charles Baumer '16 has taken the position of local manager and has engaged the Rose Room of the Astor for Friday night. A dance will follow this concert. The final concert is at New Rochelle, the next night, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of the New Rochelle Hospital.

By way of preparation for the bigger events to come, the management is negotiating with Clark Mills for a date some time before the Syracuse concert and also for a concert in Clinton before Lent. Utica and Rome may be scheduled during Lent.

—Albert S. Robinson '14 is with the Office Underwriters' Association with offices at Buffalo.

—Rev. Raymond E. White '04 has taken up the pastorate of the Bridge Street Church, Catasauqua, Penn.

BOB WICKS TO GIVE SERIES OF ADDRESSES

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from 7 to 8 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will play and "Addie" Woolnough has promised his best efforts at singing his popular bass solos. Three afternoons, the dates of which are as yet undecided, will be devoted to conferences with upperclassmen, and one other with the freshmen. Mr. Wicks has not yet decided the titles of his evening addresses.

Services in Y. M. C. A.

Services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. from now on twice each week. On Wednesday nights devotional meetings will be conducted by members of the Junior Class. Beach will hold the first meeting tomorrow at 7.15. The list of Sunday talks was started this week when Dr. Wood spoke. Next Sunday two students from Auburn Theological Seminary will be on the Hill. Their subject is "The Claims of Ministry." On Thursday, Feb. 15, the Rev. E. J. Reinke, D. D., the Associate Secretary of the Presbyterian Temperance Board, will speak. On Sunday, the 18th, Rev. Willard P. Soper '04 will be present, and the final talk is scheduled for Feb. 25 by "Pop" Feno, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

"Bob" Wicks Popular

"Bob" Wicks' poularity as a speaker is due in large measure to the fact that he has none of the ranting evangelistic style. Rather he gives straight-from-the-shoulder, man-to-man talks which have the appeal of sincerity. The large demands on his time made it difficult for him to appear on the Hill this year, but he was glad to make the necessary sacrifices to talk to Hamilton men. Last year there was an average attendance of 110 men at each of the meetings and that record will undoubtedly be surpassed this year with such a man as "Bob" Wicks speaking.

CHARLATANS TRIP

With the announcement by Manager Flesh that he has arranged a date at Ilion for the near future, the Charlatans are now scheduled for three performances. The first one was at Utica Prom Week and the third will be given at Binghamton on Washington's Birthday. After the creditable appearance at Utica. George finds little difficulty in securing dates and he expects to schedule two or three more.

—Heyl Nichols '16 received word of his appointment to West Point from Senator Wallace Dempsey of Buffalo recently. If accepted, Nichols will enter military training in June. He is now employed by the college as field secretary, and has done much for the building up of the college.

—Clark Prize orations must be submitted before April 5 at noon.

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Tho others win with dimpled chin,
Bright eyes, or cheeks of bisque,
One only gains by fame for brains,
And she is Missis Fiske!

Tho other statesmen celebrate
And serve by Leave to Print,
Tho Woodrow's screeds be very great
(And scrod with ne'er a stint!)
Tho all rejoice in Bryan's voice,
And Theodore we toot,
Our sole respeck for Intelleck
We save for Mister Root!

And tho a bust of either must
Below the brow be wrought,
Tho both did more in youth of yore
Than stand in uffish thought,
The thing to say is Matter Gray
When talking of the twain,
As, "Hully Gee, but he (or she)
Has got an Awful Brain!"

In Short:

Consider what a massive Dome
Onr sons and daughters might have seen,
How Freedom's land and Bravery's home
Has lost a monumental Bean—
Think what Thalia's odalisque
Or Solon's self had been the fruit
Had Mister Root been Mr. Fiske
Or Missis Fiske been Mrs. Root!

—H. E. Dounce, '10.

Grad.: "Lit." certainly does take an interest in a fellow.

Editor: How's that?

Grad.: Well, I read that they will be glad to hear of the death of any of their alumni.

Bris: I hear that some of the Commons dish washers are going to get jobs in the munitions factories. They ought to get along.

Palmer: Why so?

Billy: Their duty is to break iron things to fill shells for shrapnel.

Prom Girl: Which do you like best, Williams or Colgate?

Seaver: What are you talking of, colleges or shaving soap?

Mr. G. Flesh expatiates as how he refrains from partaking of Hamburger because it's Too-tonic.

Soph: What kind of a verb is stinken, stunk, gestunken?

Supe: A strong verb.

Frosh: Do I pass?

Prof: Yes, there is the door.

—Griffith '17 has been invited to speak Feb. 24th at the Teachers' College, Columbia University. The invitation was extended by Dr. Thomas Wood of the university faculty. His subject will be "Pioneers and the Rural Recreation Problem."

BINGHAMTON ALUMNI HOLD SPIRITED DINNER

"Andy" deRegt of Clinton, "John the Orangeman" and Other Notables to be Present

The Binghamton Alumni Association of Hamilton College is making extensive plans for its big annual banquet to be held in that city Feb. 17. The association is boosting Hamilton with all its might and the alumni want to make this year's banquet an affair full of real Hamilton spirit. The man who has seen more Hamilton days and more Hamilton spirit than any other man is "Andy" deRegt, who served as custodian of the college buildings for more than thirty years, and the alumni have asked him to be their guest of honor. It was "Andy" who more than once straightened out the undergraduate difficulties of the late James S. Sherman, and it was "Andy" who many times came to the aid of the older Binghamton alumni. The association has also invited "John the Orangeman" of Harvard, one of the best-known figures in American college history. Among the other guests will be Prof. "Bill Shep," Prof. "Bugs" Morrill, and Heyl Nichols.

The committee in charge of the banquet consists of Floyd D. McLean '08, Rexford W. Titus '10, and Frederick W. Welsh '92.

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George Baker of Harvard as the third lecturer. Professor Baker is the author of many plays and is head of the Department of Playwrighting at Harvard. He has chosen as his subject "The American Drama.

Ian Hay, Feb. 24th, will give the second lecture.

Both date and speaker for the final lecture are unknown. Dr. A. P. Saunders, who has charge of the correspondence relating to the lectures, has been in communication with Prof. Lomax of the University of Texas, but it is doubtful if he can be secured. Prof. Lomax was east in the early part of the winter and had an open date Feb. 6th. This date was not convenient for the college so could not be accepted. There is a probability that Prof. Lomax will come east again and that he may be secured to give his interesting lecture on "Cowboy Songs."

—Chester P. Scovel '04 is chief clerk in the law department of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York City, a firm he has been associated with for several years.

—Dr. Stryker will address the Utica Republican Club on "Abraham Lincoln" at the annual Lincoln Dinner, February 12.

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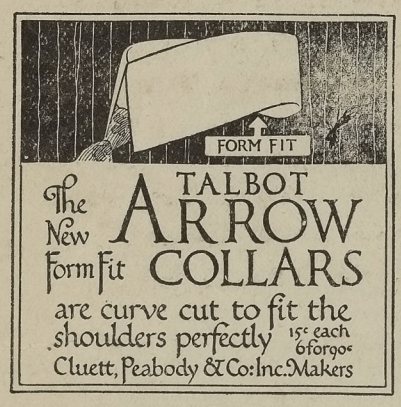
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FRATERNITY TEAMS START LAST LAP

D. U.s and Dekes Line Up for Final Game Next Wednesday Night. Both Teams Have Clean Slate

CLASS TEAMS PREPARE

With the games last night, the Interfraternity teams started on the last lap of the race for basketball supremacy. There are 10 games yet to play, but possession of the cup wil probably be decided next Wednesday night when the undefeated D. U. and Deke teams line up for the final game of the schedule. The down-Hill aggregation has one game to go, while the D. U.s have two before they meet in the deciding contest, and both are confident of keeping a clean slate.

Fight for Third Place

The fight for third place is between the Psi U.s and Emersonians, and both teams are out to win tomorrow night's contest which promises to be a battle royal. The Emersonians have been twice defeated, losing close games to the Dekes and D. U.s. Their opponents have yet to meet D. U., but lost to the Dekes in the first game of the season by a somewhat larger score.

Remainder of Schedule

The remainder of the schedule has been somewhat revised due to postponed games: Wed., Feb. 7, D. U.-Theta Delt., Psi U.-Emersonian; Fri., Feb. 9, Alpha Delt-Deke, Sig-Psi U.; Sat. afternoon, Feb. 10, Theta Delt-Emersonian, Psi U.-Chi Psi; Mon., Feb. 12, D. U.-Psi U., Sig-Theta Delt; Wed., Feb. 14, Alpha Delt-Neutral, D. U.-Deke.

Interclass Games

The first round of the Interclass games is listed for a week from Monday night, Feb. 17, when the two preliminary games will be played off to determine the opponents for the championship contest two nights later. The 1917 team, champions for two years, have the same lineup as last season, and are confident of coming out on top again this year. The Juniors, who gave the winners such a hard fight for honors last year, are planning to go just that much harder and win. 1919 has the same team as last season, and the Freshmen will put a strong five on the floor, altho the lineup has not yet been chosen. They have played one game this year with a poorly organized team, losing to the fast Clinton High School five by a large score, which did not show the true strength of the team. Whichever way the classes line up for the preliminaries, two fast games may be expected.

—Rev. George E. Young '87, formerly of Pontiac, Ill., has become rector of St. Matthew's Church, Irvington, Ind.

CLUBS TO GIVE CONCERT IN NEW HARTFORD

The Musical Clubs will stage one concert preliminary to their winter trip. Next Monday evening, Feb. 12, the clubs will appear in Butler Hall, New Hartford. The concert will begin at 8.15, and will be followed by a dance.

THREE EXPERTS WISH TO COACH

Several applications for the position of baseball coach have recently been received by Manager Kelly, three from diamond experts of considerable experience.

A. H. Stackpole of Vanceboro, Maine, is one of the candidates who offers good references. He coached Colgate in 1912, and was for several seasons head of the University of Vermont training camp. He pitched for Chicago in '01; Providence in '02 and '03; Montgomery, Ala., in '04 and '08; Charleston, S. C., in '05 and Holyoke in '06 and '07. His experience in professional ball as well as in coaching would doubtless mean much to the team.

R. E. Dexter, who has played in the minor leagues, has coached Clarkson Tech., and he has also had charge of the spring football training at Clarkson. Daniel Mahoney of Utica, a veteran of the Cincinnati team, is also considered. He formerly coached the Washington and Lee team.

"Eddie" McDonough of Elgin, Illinois, holds a strong card for the job. His experience covers playing and coaching. Altho others have applied, the decision will probably favor one of the above. Their references are being looked up and Captain Behan hopes to have a line on this season's coach .sometime next month.

NEW GYM EQUIPMENT

Full provision has now been made for handling large classes in the gymnasium. On the request of Chief Myers, new equipment has been added, consisting of a buck, horse, pair of parallel bars, mats, six chest weights, and three dozen each of dumbbells and Indian clubs. The Chief anounces that his freshmen may stage a public exhibition along in the spring.

—Warren I. Lee '99, Deputy State Controller, has resigned his position to take up the practice of law. On taking up his duties more than two years ago Mr. Lee stated that within a reasonable time he would have to give it up in favor of his regular practice. In accepting his resignation Controller Travis announced that he would immediately engage Mr. Lee for legal work in connection with the New York branch of the Controller's office.

Dr. Wood Speaks on World War

About seventy-five fellows gathered in the Y. M. C. A. after Sunday chapel to hear Dr. Frank H. Wood speak on the relation of the U. S. to the European war. He dwelt with emphasis on the fact that no one should let their feelings get the best of them.

"There is no necessity before you men to make a plea for loyalty," he began. "Men of all nations have it and the only difference between nations and men is in that to which they devote their loyalty.

"I want to urge upon you that in these trying times you keep cool. Nothing will be gained by passion. We must not make it hard for those who are of German blood and who are now in a very difficult position.

"We make a very great mistake if we put our trust in our numbers and wealth. We must put our faith in the courage and uprighteousness of God. I know of no war in which there has been so little hatred as now exists between Germany and the United States on the eve of an impending struggle. Germany's case is one of a nation running amuck. She is an outlaw now as a result of her last step. But her action was not intended primarily to injure neutrals. Yet, as neutrals, it is cogent that we enter the war to preserve international law."

In reply to questions, "Baldy" expressed the opinion that soon there would be no non-combatants in Europe. Switzerland alone would try hard to keep out of the conflict. The A. B. C. powers would undoubtedly follow the United States. Dr. Wood mentioned with feeling that soon there would be no neutrals to succor Belgium, Serbia and Armenia.

COMMONS A LA CARTE

Dining service at Commons Hall will hereafter be a la carte, if the proposal of those who eat at Commons to improve the board by buying what they want when they want it, is found to be practical. The change follows a complaint that Commons' boarders have fostered all season, and it is probable that the new system will be practiced within a week.

—The American Magazine for February contains a two-page article and large photograph of Dr. Thomas H. Norton '73. The article gives a detailed account of the work Dr. Norton is doing in the field of dyestuffs.

—The Rochester Alumni Association is going to finance the annual Rhetorical Contest this year. The association is proud also of the fact that they are fifth in the University Club. This ranks Hamilton ahead of Cornell.

MACKIE SCHEDULES VERMONT FOR MAY 12

Track Schedule Now Complete With Three Meets. Trinity Cancelled Because of Intercollegiates

Manager MacKie has completed the Track schedule for the coming season with three Intercollegiate meets. In place of Trinity, who had to cancel on account of the New England Intercollegiates, a meet has been scheduled with the University of Vermont at Clinton for May 12. This is Interacademic Day on the Hill, and the management thought that an intercollegiate meet would be more interesting for the sub-freshmen than an interclass contest. In previous years the Interclass meet has always been held the week before the regular season, but the change this year will put forward the Interclass meet to May 19.

On May 26 the Buff and Blue harriers will meet Union at Clinton, and on Memorial Day the team will go to Rochester. The contracts for the last two meets have already been signed, and a contract will be forwarded to Vermont some time this week.

New Track and Hurdles

Manager MacKie hopes to have the new track in condition for the Vermont meet, as work will be rushed as soon as spring opens. Last year some of the hurdles were broken and others were in rather poor condition. but next spring an entire new set of hurdles are to be installed. Manager MacKie has sent in the order, and the new fences will be on the Hill in time for spring practices.

Captain Brockway wil not begin practice as early this year as has been the custom in former seasons when a relay team has been sent to Pennsylania. It is expected that tryouts will be held some time during March, when candidates will practice starts and take other indoor work in the gym.

—Prof. Calvin L. Lewis was away a week ago on a trip in the interests of the "Movement for the Betterment of American Speech." As chairman of the national committee he spoke before the English Club of Detroit and before a gathering of teachers and parents in Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago. The "Movement for the Betterment of American Speech" has become a national organization and is doing very much toward standardizing American speech. Prof. Lewis expects to make another speaking trip during the Easter vacation.

—The undergraduates of Williams have subscribed $1,600 to secure a college ambulance at the French front in the American Field Ambulance Service.